

1 5. The camera recited in claim 1 wherein the setting is an exposure mode
2 setting selected from the group consisting of aperture-preferred, shutter speed-
3 preferred, and automatic exposure settings.

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1 6. A camera, comprising:
2 means for identifying at least one user of the camera; and
3 means for automatically controlling the camera according to the
4 identification of the user.

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1 7. The camera recited in claim 6, wherein the means for automatically
2 controlling the camera comprises means for setting a mode of operation selected from
3 the group consisting of an exposure mode, a flash mode, and a shutter control mode of
4 operation.

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1 8. The camera recited in claim 6, wherein said means for identifying user
2 is selected from the group consisting of a switch, code entry device, and a physical
3 attribute sensor.

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1 9. A computer-readable medium for use with a camera, comprising
2 logic for identifying at least one user of the camera; and
3 logic for controlling the camera according to the identification of the
4 user.

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1 10. The computer-readable medium recited in claim 10, wherein the logic
2 for controlling the camera includes logic for setting a mode of operation selected from
3 the group consisting of an exposure mode, a flash mode, and a shutter control mode of
4 operation.

1 11. The computer-readable medium recited in claim 9, wherein the logic
2 for identifying at least one user of the camera includes logic for receiving input from a
3 device selected from the group consisting of a switch, code entry device, and a
4 physical attribute sensor.

1 12. A method of operation for a camera, comprising the steps of:
2 receiving a user identification; and
3 controlling the camera according to the received user identification.

1 13. The method recited in claim 12, wherein the controlling step comprises
2 automatically setting a mode of operation selected from the group consisting of an
3 exposure mode, a flash mode, and a shutter control mode of operation.

1 14. The method recited in claim 14, wherein said receiving step includes
2 receiving a signal from a device selected from the group consisting of a switch, code
3 entry device, and a physical attribute sensor.

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